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1. Naval radio operators were trained in the Naval Radio School in Braila prior to 1946; but in the summer of 1946 this school was disbanded, and since then I have never heard of any special naval radio school in Rumania.
2. After the Naval Radio School was disbanded, all naval radio operators' training was given "on the job" ie, at the different naval communication units. This training was a considerably reduced program, compared to the four year, elaborate course of study formerly offered to naval radio operators at the Braila Naval Radio School. The three month training course was given while the sailors were on active duty, and consisted of transmission and reception procedure, and these only in Morse code.
3. The "Q" signals and operational methods were taught after the radio operators had been assigned to their respective radio stations. I believe that the equipment used in the preliminary three month training period was the same type as that used at the Braila Naval Radio School.
4. [redacted] the majority of students had volunteered for the course and were eager to study. In general, they made good progress at school, and only two, from approximately 40, were dismissed for lack of application to their work.
5. Most students, [redacted] did not favor Communism, and, to the contrary, many were rather anti-Communistic in their attitude.

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